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SUBJ: RAINS IMPROVE OUTLOOK FOR 1975 WHEAT CROP

REF: ISLAMABAD 0568

1. WE ARE REPEATING LAHORE 103 REPORTING EXTENSIVE RAINFALL
THROUGHOUT PAKISTAND DURING LAST FORTY-EIGHT HOURS. AS NOTED
FROM REFTEL RAINFALL WAS APPRECIABLE IN MAK

LPEAT PRODUCING
AREAS AND WILL BENDKIT WHEAT CROP TO BE HARVESTED IN MAY/JUNE.
ADDITIONAL RAINS BEFORE HARVEST WILL BE NEEDED, BUT RECENT
RAINS HAVE BRIGHTENED OUTLOOK FOR THIS CROP AND MOVE ESTIMATES
CLOSER TO UPPER RANGE OF 6.0-7.5 MILLION TONS FOR 1975 CROP.

2. THE RANGE IN OUTPUT ESTIMATED MADE BY DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS
HAS BEEN FROM 6.0 TO A HIGH 7.5 MILLION M.T. WE PREVIOUSLY
HAD SETTLED ON 6.5 AS THE BEST JUDGMENT. WE NOW WOULD
RAISE OUR ESTIMATE TO NEARER 7.0 MILLION M.T. DEPENDING
OF COURSE ON NORMAL RAINS IN FEBRUARY OR MARCH. ADDITIONAL
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RAINS ARE FORECAST TODAY WHICH IF RECEIVED, MIGHT LEAD TO A

SIGNIFICANT FURTHER INCREASE IN OUR CROP ESTIMATES.

3. ALTHOUGH SUPPLY PROSPECTS FOR FY 76 IMPROVED BY RAINS,
CONSIDERABLE IMPORTS WILL STILL BE NEE

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